

CLAIMS

1. An absorbent mixture comprising a superabsorbent, a wax and a channeling agent.
2. An absorbent mixture as set forth in claim 1 wherein said wax is selected from the group of petroleum based, animal, vegetable and synthetic-type waxes.
3. An absorbent mixture as set forth in claim 1 wherein said channeling agent is selected from the group of microcrystalline cellulose, gums, alginates and starches.
4. An absorbent mixture as set forth in claim 1 wherein said channeling agent is microcrystalline cellulose.
5. An absorbent mixture as set forth in claim 1 wherein said superabsorbent is selected from the group of sodium and potassium polyacrylates.
6. An absorbent mixture as set forth in claim 5 wherein said superabsorbent is present by weight in the amount of between about 5% and 90%, and wherein said wax is present by weight in the amount of between 10% and 85%, and wherein said channeling agent is present by weight in an amount of between about 2% and 40%.
7. A product comprising a porous member containing a mixture comprising a superabsorbent, a wax and a channeling agent.

8. A product as set forth in claim 7 wherein said wax is selected from the group of petroleum-based, animal, vegetable and synthetic-type waxes.

9. A product as set forth in claim 7 wherein said channeling agent is selected from the group of microcrystalline cellulose, gums, alginates and starches.

10. A product as set forth in claim 7 wherein said channeling agent is microcrystalline cellulose.

11. A product as set forth in claim 7 wherein said superabsorbent is selected from the group of sodium and potassium polyacrylates.

12. A product as set forth in claim 11 wherein said superabsorbent is present by weight in the amount of between about 5% and 90%, and wherein said wax is present by weight in the amount of between 10% and 85%, and wherein said channeling agent is present by weight in an amount of between about 2% and 40%.

13. A product as set forth in claim 7 wherein said porous member is a string.

14. A product as set forth in claim 7 wherein said porous member is a form which has been fabricated from a sheet.